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In re Application of:

JAMES ET AL.

Application No. 09/606,923

Art Unit: 2126

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Examiner: LeChi Truong

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: An Application Programming
Interface to the Simple Object
Access Protocol

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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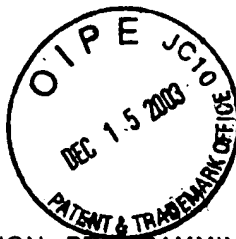
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		ADDIT. CLAIM FEE		ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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